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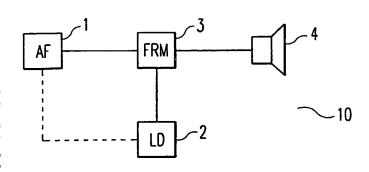
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a lower frequency range of the audio signal is modified with a gain different to a gain of a higher frequency range of the audio signal and a frequency separating the lower frequency range from the higher frequency range is shifted towards higher values for an increasing level of the audio signal and towards lower values for a decreasing level of the audio signal. The present invention further proposes a mobile telecommunication terminal with an accordingly designed control circuit.

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